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Dr. James Kumagai
Deputy Director for Environmental Health
Hawaii State Department of Health
P. O. Box 3378
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Dear Dr. Kumagai,

Section 8 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments (Act) amends the Small Business Act so as to authorize the Small Business Administrator to make loans to small businesses for the purpose of complying with requirements of the Act where the small businesses are likely to suffer substantial economic injury. Prior to making any such loan, the applicant for a loan must obtain from EPA, or the State where its program has been approved by EPA, a statement as to the necessity and adequacy of proposed additions needed to comply with requirements of the Act. Mr. Ralph Yukomoto of your staff and Mr. Stan Leibowitz of this Office have been in contact concerning the SBA loan program.

We are of the opinion that statements of necessity and adequacy of pollution abatement facilities which are required by small businesses in order to apply for an SBA loan can most adequately be provided by your Agency because of your knowledge and proximity to the effected businesses. As a matter of interest to you, since the SBA program was funded in 1974, there has been one application from a small business located in Hawaii.

In order to obtain EPA approval for the Hawaii State Department of Health, regulations require that you submit, to the Regional Administrator, an application including those elements required by 40 CFR 21.12(a)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5).

As a sample, the Guam application, which has been approved, is enclosed for your reference. Please note that neither an AG's statement nor the Governor's signature is necessary. The application should be signed by the Deputy Director of Environmental Health.

If you or your staff would like additional information,
please contact Mr. Stan Leibowitz at (415) 556-3450.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
William H. Pierce

for Richard L. O'Connell
Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosures

1. Sample application - Guam
2. 40 CFR 21
3. Program pamphlet

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